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FROM AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR (CURRENTLY DAR)

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SUBJECT: REPORTED ZANZIBAR CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE OF FREIGHTER

1. CONSULATE IS ADVISED THAT ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT PLANNING PURCHASE OF 11,000 TON FREIGHTER FROM JAPAN (COMPANY UNKNOWN). THIS TRANSACTION IF CONSUMATED WOULD BE SECOND MAJOR SHIP PURCHASE FROM JAPAN. ZANZIBAR COMMISSIONED 3,900 TON PASSENGER CARGO VESSEL AND TOOK DELIVERY IN OCTOBER 1974. NOT KNOWN IF FREIGHTER NOW BEING DISCUSSED WOULD BE COMMISSIONED OR PURCHASED DIRECTLY. CONSULATE WILL ENDEAVOR OBTAIN MORE DETAILS ON STATUS OF TRANSACTION.

2. CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE ADVISORY FROM STATE AND/OR COMMERCE ON CURRENT AVAILABILITY OF US BUILD CARGO VESSELS IN THIS DISPLACEMENT RANGE. WE HAVE HEARD, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT RECONDITIONED US CARGO SHIPS ARE NOW READILY AVAILABLE AND ARE COMPETITIVE IN COST AND QUALITY WITH JAPANESE AND OTHER EQUIVALENTS.

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